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MAYOR IS SUSTAINED

His Honor Returns to Council Resolutions Appropriating $6,000 as Subsidy to Ferry Steamer.

As had been announced, Mayor Fisher last night returned to the City Council resolutions which had been adopted by the unanimous votes of both boards two months ago appropriating $6,000 per annum to aid in the operation of a ferry steamer between this city and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Geisboro Point, in the District of Columbia. His honor takes the ground that the resolutions were not passed legally, also that the appropriation is in conflict with the constitution and laws of the State Legislature. His message enclosed an opinion of Corporation Attorney H. Noel Garner, who sustains the Mayor in his objections. The Mayor's message and the opinion of the law officer of the city will be found in the official proceedings.

It was at first supposed that no meeting of the Common Council would be held, as no quorum had appeared at 8 o'clock, and all the papers upon the clerk's desk in the lower board were sent to the Aldermen. Later, however, several members of the Common Council appeared and the body proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Board of Aldermen.

The bulk of the business disposed of by the Aldermen was of a general nature and will be found in the official proceedings.

Worth Hulfish, President of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Hospital, presented a petition asking Council to furnish free gas for the nurses' home at the hospital. A bill has been presented for 14,000 feet consumed from September 2 to November 1, involving a cost of $18.20, and had been sent by the clerk of gas to R. S. Jones, who had assumed the responsibility for the bill.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on light, stated that the city furnished about $1,500 worth of gas annually to the Alexandria Hospital, and he asked Council to take the matter out of the hands of the committee and assume the responsibility in future.

Several Aldermen took part in an interchange of views concerning the consumption of gas at the institution, it being alleged that gas entered into laundrying, ironing cooking, illuminat— etc., and was a growing item in the expenses of the city.

It was finally decided to refer the petition to the light committee.

When the Mayor's veto message was read there seemed at first to be a disposition upon the part of the members to sustain his objections, not that they were convinced the appropriation could not be legally made, but the Mayor having questioned the validity of the manner in which it was passed by both boards of Council. It was manifest that the resolutions would be reinterduced, and referred to the finance committee, after which they would be adopted by both boards but at different times. Then should the Mayor intervene they would be adopt nothwithstanding his honor's objections.

Mr. Ballenger was averse to sustaining the Mayor, he observing that after the resolutions shall have been passed according to the recognized formula, his honor had made other objections to the measure, making it apparent that it is his intention to exercise his veto power anyhow.

Mr. Anderson seemed to be looking through a glass darkly, and he asked for further information before voting. He favored the resolutions, but desired that they passed in a manner which could not be questioned.

President Marbury thought the Mayor should be sustained at present, but favored the reintroduction of the resolutions, as he desired the passage of the same.

After further interchange of opinion, President Marbury put the question, "Shall the resolutions become operative notwithstanding the Mayor's objections?" which resulted in the Mayor being sustained by the following vote: Noes, Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins, and Mr. President—4. Ayes, Messrs. Ballenger, Harrison, and Fitzgerald—3.

Messrs. Harrison and Fitzgerald stated that they voted against sus-

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THE Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

Meeting to be Held in Elks Home in This City Tomorrow Evening in Interest of the Work.

Let no one think that the work of the Young Men's Christian Association among the soldiers is not important. General Pershing and all the army officers now in France are unanimous in giving the work their most hearty approval.

When a body of soldiers arrives in France, there is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. with it, and it stays right with it wherever the men go. The secretary in charge goes through whatever the soldiers do, except the fighting. They are often in real danger in their huts behind the front lines, but they take it as their part of the war, and work as many hours a day as they can stand. Wherever there is a company of fighters, a hut with its reminders of home will be found.

The Young Men's Christian Association program is designed to do just this thing for our boys from the time they enlist right up to the firing line for they must die clean or come back straight, if the yearnings of hundreds of thousands of homes are to be realized.

In the 500 Association quarters, whether they be the commodious buildings erected in permanent encampments or the temporary accommodations set up in tents, cellars, shacks, or trench dugouts, the men find that "somebody cares."

Attend the meeting in the Elks Home tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and hear Mr. R. Walton Moore on the subject. You will not be asked to sign a pledge or make a contribution at this meeting, but the committee wish you to go and hear some of the facts concerning the work.

KERENSKY ARRESTED?

Trotsky Tries to Round up Provisional Government Men.

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—Premier Kerensky has been arrested at Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Haparanda, received today by the Swedish Telegraph Agency.

The message gave no details. It merely stated that "Kerensky had entered Petrograd and was arrested in the city."

Whether the premier was taken while heading a detachment of troops or whether he entered alone was not stated. Previous dispatches from Petrograd, all greatly delayed, had been confusingly contradictory.

Some asserted the provisional government had been victorious and that its troops held parts of Petrograd and others, sent by the Bolsheviki themselves, insisted that their troops had inflicted a defeat on the Kerensky-Korniloff forces.

Leon Trotsky, moving spirit in the Bolsheviki revolt, early in the institution of the Bolsheviki government, issued orders for the arrest of Kerensky and other members of the provisional government, and declared when captured these officials would be tried for complicity in the Korniloff rebellion.

Submarine in Mid-Atlantic.

New York, Nov. 14.—A second report of a submarine having been seen in mid-Atlantic, was made public today by the United States Hydrographic Office. The submarine was seen 800 miles southeast of Halifax a weeks ago. It was previously reported 945 miles off New Foundland.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned begs to give notice that on the 21st day of July, 1917, his relations with the firm trading and doing business under the name of Springdale Farm Ice Cream Co., were severed and terminated and that he is not responsible in any way for any debts or obligations of said firm contracted or made after the 21st day of July, 1917.

C. D. WOOLF.

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 10th, 1917.
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IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Edward Trumble, who departed this life one year ago today, November 14, 1916.

Husband and father, thou art gone,
but not forgotten;
Fresh our love shall ever be,
For as long as there is memory
We shall ever think of thee.

By His Loving Wife and Children.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Rev. John Cavnaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church in Alexandria, but now in charge of a church at Port Jervis, New York, is on a visit to this city. He spoke at the corner of King and Royal streets this morning.

Worshipful Master W. S. Nicklin announces that the officers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will confer the Master mason's degree at the stated communication of Andrew Jackson lodge in this city tomorrow evening at 7.30. All Master masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

The Catholic bazaar drew another large crowd to Lyceum hall last evening. Tomorrow afternoon will be known as the children's afternoon when the program will be devoted to them. Prof. Montin, leader of the St. Asaph band, has written the music for a church litany which he has dedicated to the Rev. Father Smet of St. Mary's church, and will dispose of it at the bazaar this evening.

Fred M. Batchelder, who died on Saturday at his home near Burke's station, in Fairfax county, will be remembered as a former resident and proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in this city. He was one of the charter members of Alexandria lodge of Elks which held a lodge of sorrow for him on Monday night. The deceased was 51 years old and is survived by his wife and daughter. The funeral servisce will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Wheatley's Chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. E. V. Regester of the Methodist Church South. The members of the Elks' lodge will attend in a body.

Miss Ruth Brown, of this city, has gone to New York City to visit her aunt, Mrs. Patton.

Benjamin F. Taylor has sold to Katherine Sullivan Wells house and lot No. 318 North Columbus street. Mr. Taylor has also sold to James W. Ward house and lot No. 316 North Columbus street.

Mr. Ervin G. Schwarzmann, exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, has named the following committee of arrangements for the annual memorial services to be held by the lodge on Sunday, December 2d. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Herman Friedlander, C. M. Lennon, John Ewald, R. F. Green, Jacob Brill, George Kaus, T. D. Downey, W. P. Kelly, C. F. Johnson, A. A. Paul, Bertine Entwisle, M. Klein, John U. Schwarzmann and Courtney Acton.

One of the largest Pythian gatherings ever known in the history of the order in this city was held last night when Oriental Lodge No. 6, of Alexandria, had conferred upon a large class of candidates the degree of Knight. The work was performed by degree teams from Washington, headed by Supreme Representative Elbert Kahlert. The team and visiting members from Washington, Richmond and Freedricksburg met at the corner of King and Washington streets and paraded to Pythian Memorial Temple. There the acting grand vice chancellor of the state, A. L. Lucas, of Richmond, was received, after which the degree team conferred the rank of Knight, following which the members entered the banquet hall and sat down to a fine banquet prepared by the lady friends of the order. The boys claim that last night was only the beginning of still greater things which Oriental Lodge has in store. The grand vice chancellor was introduced and entertained by grand master-at-arms, P. R. Boyer of Oriental Lodge.

The funeral services for Mrs. Johanna Kramer, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock at her late residence on Fayette street, Rev. Edgar Carpenter of Grace church officiating.

The Westminster Class of the Second Presbyterian church regrets the loss of one of its most active members, Mr. G. Monroe Johansen, who has gone to Newark, N. J., where he will make his future home.

In the report published in the Gazette concerning the garden contest it should have been stated that the free fertilizer given to the contestants was presented by Mr. Arthur H. Bryant.

The funeral of Chas. R. Phillips, who died yesterday at the Naval hospital in Washington, will be held tomorow at 12 o'clock at his late home, 909 Cameron street, this city. The Rev. E. V. Regester will officiate and the body will be sent to Herndon, Va., for burial.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Goods of this city announced that George E. McCreary and Russell Davis had been arrested at Connersvile, Indiana, and were being held there pending further instructions. The men are reported to be the two soldiers who bound and gagged Joseph R. Downey and Colton Moore and then stole an automobile from them valued at $1400, near Braddock on Wednesday night of last week, afterward making their escape with the machine. It is said the automobile was also recovered with the men. Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent will make out the necessary requisition papers today for the purpose of having the two men brought back to Alexandria.

LOADED WITH LIQUOR.

Women Charged With Transporting Weighted With Whisky.

Richmond, Nov. 14.—Two colored women arrested at Elba railway station early yesterday morning on the charge of transporting liquor illegally had concealed on their persons more than twenty pints each, according to testimony given against them in police court yesterday by Patrolmen J. J. Smith and J. C. Bailey, of the bootleg squad, who made the arrests. Each was bearing a belt across her shoulders, suspender fashion, the belts containing eight pints each. The women also had bottles in their stockings and about their waists, the policemen said.

In a muff carried by one of them were two pints. Only a few pints were found in the two handbags which they carried. It was the opinion of the policemen that the women thought they would be allowed to proceed on their way unmolested if only the contents of the grips were uncovered, revealing such a small quantity. Both women presented the appearance of being stuffed to the limit, and it was their bulging appearance that caught the attention of the bluecoat. Both were held for the grand jury today. They were bringing the whisky to their ill mother, the policemn were told.

Three thousand strikers returned to their work yesterday in Newark, N. J., following a four-hour conference called upon receipt of directions from the international officers of the labor unions concerned. The orders were received from Buffalo. The strike was called in an effort to compel the Lackawanna Bridge Company to employ only union labor. The company has a government contract involving between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000. Any stop of the work threatened seriously to hamper important shipbuilding plans of the government.

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BRITISH GRIP HOLDS

Gemans on Western Front Fail in Attempt to Retake Passchendaele.

London, Nov. 14.—Crown Prince Rupprecht has vainly tried to carry out Hindenburg's orders to retake Passchendaele or break the British grip on the Passachendaele ridge.

Field Marshal Haig today reported that "following increased enemy artillerying, the enemy attacked yesterday afternoon and were completely repulsed."

He located the German thrust as "north of the Passchendaele."

This counter-attack is the first of any considerable strength which the Germans have launched since Haig's successful two dives of last week.

From documents captured on German prisoners, it is known that Field Marshal Hindenburg has issued orders that Passchendaele must be retaken at all costs. The city is the crown of the ridge of the same name, and the ridge dominates the flat plains as far as Roulers, one of the centers in the German lines of communication to German submarine bases on the Belgian coast.

Red Cross Notes.

Members should note change in schedule announced for work.

The first lesson in the course on surgical dressings which was scheduled for Thursday morning of this week has been postponed until Tuesday, November 20th, at 10 a. m. Owing to the illness of Mrs. H. D. Kirk, an instructor from Washington, Mrs. Lard has been secured to take the class. Those desiring to enroll should communicate with Mrs. H. B. Caton, director of woman's work.

The workroom for the making of surgical dressings will be open this week Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The workroom for the making of hospital garments and supplies will be open Friday from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m. This room is open also on Wednesdays at the same hours.

President Wilson's plea for organized labor's closer cooperation in the winning of the war bore its first fruit yesterday in Buffalo when the president of the building trades organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor decided to call off all strikes affecting government work.

TWO ARMY FLIERS KILLED.

American and Canadian Victims of Airplane Accident.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 14.—Fort Worth, Nov. 14.—Second Lieutenant R. L. Johnson, Canadian Royal Flying Corps, and Sergeant Malloy, U. S. Aviation Section, were killed Monday afternoon when an airplane in which they were making a practice flight, fell about seven miles from this city.

Lieutenant Johnson was a Canadian and is said to have been one of the best aviators of the Royal Flying Corps now training here. He was pilot of the machine which was from the Royal Flying Corps Gunnery School. Sergeant Malloy is an American and was attached to the 17th Aero Squadron.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A message was received yesterday in Pulaski announcing the sudden death at Augusta Ga., of the Rev. Dr. John E. Bushnell, 60 years old, a minister of the Lutheran Church and at one time a member of the Southwest Virginia Synod and pastor of the church at Roanoke.

Carroll Jones, a 14-year-old colored boy of Luray, has been lodged in the Page County Jail charged with breaking into the First National Bank. Jones said in his preliminary trial that he sought his opportunity to commit the burglary after he had located Chief of Police Slusher at the Norfolk and Western Railway Station. He said that he stood in the street and threw a stone into the window, and then placed a board from the sidewalk to the broken window, goin gthorugh an opening about 16 by 18 inches.

The recurrence of disastrous fires at war and waterfront plants has aroused the Department of Justice. Folowing the Cabinet meeting yesterday, Attorney General Gregory let it be known that within a few days important modifications to the regulations with regard to the movements of aliens within restricted zones will be put into effect. What these changes will be Mr. Gregory refused to indicate.

Notice to Members of Alexandria B. P. O. Elks, No. 758.

You are hereby requested to meet Thursday, Nov. 15, (tomorrow) at 10:30 a. m. at Wheatley's Chapel, to attend the funeral of our late Brother Fred M. Batchelder.

Ervin G. Schwarzmann,
273-1t. Exalted Ruler.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Young Man Charged With Bootlegging in Richmond Wanted in Alexandria County.

Charged with selling whisky and also with having in his possession F. V. Timmons, now in Richmond, described as a stone cutter, twenty-four years old, was held for the grand jury when arraigned in that city. According to Patrolmen Davis and Frayser, of the bootleg squad, who arrested him, Timmons was caught in the act of selling half a pint of "red-eye" to a soldier from the Camp Lee, the transaction taking place in Pink alley.

Two pint bottles filled with liquor which were found on Timmons, were broken in their tussle with him, the policemen said. It was stated at the hearing that the young man is a fugitive from Alexandria county, being wanted there for jumping his bond after being fined $300 and given two months in jail. It was said that he noted an appeal after being given this sentence for transporting liquor, but failed to have his case certified to the state appellate court.

This was the case in which he and "Teely" Johnson, also of Richmond, were caught bringing an automobile load of whisky from Washington toward Richmond last summer. As Timmons is said to have shouldered most of the blame, Johnson received only a month in jail with a $50 fine.

Johnson is now serving a three-months' sentence in the Richmond jail for a similar offense in that city. Upon his release he will be sent to Alexandria county to do time there. An officer is in Richmond from Alexandria to get Timmons, whose case will not be tried until after the authorities of that county are through with him.

COMMISSIONS FOR ALL.

Officers' Training Camp Graduates to be Assigned at Once.

All men who qualify in officers' training camps will be given commissions and practically all of them will be assigned immediately to active service, either with troops or at service schools. Secretary Baker announced yesterday that restudy of the situation had disclosed that it would be unnecessary to place any considerable number of the camp graduates on the inactive list.

The announced intention of the department to assign to active service only a small percentage of the men who will complete their course in the second series of camps this month caused a flood of protests from friends and relatives of the men. The plan had been to commission many of the students as reserve officers and allow them to return to civilian status till needed.

Places for many of those commissioned now are to be provided by creating divisional organizations among the regular regiments in the United States. The remainder will be assigned either to various staff corps, where additional officers are needed, or be attached to various army units as supernumeraries or further training.

Japanese Star Tonight at Richmond.

Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor will be seen in one of the most unusual photodramatic productions ever presented on the screen, namely a screen adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's famous Hawaiian story, "The Bottle Imp," which will be seen at the Richmond tonight.

The story of "The Bottle Imp" has to do with the adventures of a poor fisherman, Lopaka, who seeks a girl of royal blood as his wife. The entire story is filled with unusual and startling incidents. The majority of the scenes were taken in the same localities about which the story was laid, the Lasky Company sending the star and his companyy to Hawaii for that purpose. Mr. Hayakawa's leading woman, Lehua Waipahu, is a descendant of Queen Liliuokalani and is one of the most talented amateur actresses on the Island.

Oysters For Sale

Look for the People's Oyster House, 212 King street Phone 552. We have now started our oyster boats and are receiving fresh loads every week and can furnish fresh shucked oysters, delivered to any part of the city. C. H. McKenney. 272-12t.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters.

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ITALIANS TURN ON HUNS

Teutons Establish Bridgehead 25 Miles From Venice, But Are Driven Back to Bank.

Rome Nov. 14.—Attacks by the Teutonic Allies along the Asiago Plateau front have been repulsed by the Italians according to the official communication issued yesterday.

The communication adds that the enemy, with the aid of large boats, crossed the river at Zenson and established a bridgehead, but that they were repulsed by the Italians toward the river bank.

Washington, Nov. 14.—At the present moment the situation in Italy presents a very definite problem. The Italians have succeeded in reaching the line of the Piave. The successful reconstruction and reconcentration of their armies behind the Piave has eliminated the greatest of all perils the danger of an envelopment movement coming down from the Upper Isonzo and cutting off the retreat of the main Italian of an enormous Gorizia. The danger of an enormous Sedan has now passed. Exactly the same thing happened in the Marne campaign, when the British and French armies had retired behind the Oise and the Meuse.

FOUR SHOT IN BED.

Police Believe Insane Man Fired on Mother, Son and Two Daughters.

Parsons, Kans., Nov. 14.—No motive was known last night, after a day of investigation, for the murder of Mrs. H. O. Wick, her son Harlan, 11, a daughter Winifred, 7, and the serious wounding of another daughter Genevieve, 12. No trace of the man who fired the shots has been found, although bloodhounds were put on his trail. Police officers believe the man was insane, forming the conclusion partly from Genevieve's statement that he muttered "It is only I" as he left the house.

Mrs. Wick was shot twice and her son was killed with a bullet through his head as he lay asleep beside his mother. It is believed the attention of the man was called to the girls by their screams when they heard the shots in the adjoining bedroom. The assailant immediately entered their room, fired twice hurriedly and then rushed from the house.

Winifred was shot through the abdomen and lived until noon yesterday. The older girl was shot through the thigh.

Nothing in the Wick home was disturbed, and the officers are convinced robbery was not the motive for the murder.

FLIES 322 MILES IN 4 HOURS

Lieutenant Resnati Takes 9 Passengers on Long Flight.

Newport News, Nov. 14.—Lieut. Resnati, in a Caproni biplane, carrying nine passengers arrived at Langley Field, near Hampton, Va., at 2:45 p. m., yesterday covering the distance of 322 miles from Mineola, N. Y., in 4 hours and 2 minutes.

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Lieut. Resnati left here at 10:41 a. m. yesterday for Hampton, Va., with nine passengers, six of them United States Army and Navy officers.

Capt. H. H. Salmon, of the Aviation Corps, alternated with Lieutenant Resnati in piloting the big flying machine, which established a record on its flight recently from Hampton to this place.

J. Ben Moore, a druggist of Danville, killed himself in the Burton Hotel early yesterday afternoon. He fired a bullet through his head from a pistol which was found beside him on the bed. The first shot fired missed its mark, but the second one traversed the brain, causing death in a few minutes. He was 38 years old and recently had been representing a Lynchburg automobile concern.

Autumn Sale.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Sewing society will hold their annual autumn sale in the Parish Hall, corner of Pitt and Duke Streets, Thursday afternoon, November 15th, from 2 to 5 o'clock. Many useful and dainty articles will be on sale, including aprons of all kinds and a variety of fancy work suitable for Christmas gifts. Also home made cakes and candies. The children's corner will be especially attractive. Go and be convinced. 272-2t.

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FOR REAL CITIZENSHIP.

The Gazette learns with much gratification that the Laymen's League and members of several of the Bible classes in the city are organizing to assist in the campaign which is to be made in Alexandria to induce the men who have not been voting in recent years to pay their poll tax and become real American citizens.

The fact that only one-third of the supposed voters in Alexandria took enough interest in the gubernatorial election last week to go to the polls and cast a ballot shows a lack of interest and an indifference that does not look well for the city, to say the least.

Does it indicate that men regard their right to vote of so little value? Is real citizenship in Virginia at so low a point as appearances indicate?

If such is the case it is high time that the thinking men of the city organize for a campaign of some kind and get busy without further delay. These are the times in which real Americans are demanded—not apologies for them.

THE MAYOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

The fact that Mayor Fisher's objections to the resolution appropriating $2000 towards operating the ferry steamer "Atlantic" between this city and Geisboro Point, were sustained by the Board of Aldermen last night does not entirely dispose of that measure. The Mayor was satisfied that the resolutions were not adopted according to his understanding of the State constitution or the laws of the legislature. As there seemed to be a doubt in the minds of most of the city fathers as to the validity of the proceedings which carried the measure through the two boards of Council several months ago, it was deemed best by them, although they are heartily in favor of the resolutions, to defer to the Mayor and prepare other measures embracing the aims of the first. They will shortly be introduced and referred to the proper committee which will make their formal report. Having been passed by one branch of Council, they will lie over in the other, in pursuance of law, and later the action of the board in which they originated will, doubtless, be concurred in. While the Mayor in his communication, seems to imply that the measure does not in any way meet his approval, it remains to be seen what his action will be after one, at least, of his objections shall have been eliminated.

The corporation attorney, in his opinion virtually sustains the Mayor, although in one paragraph he seems to imply a doubt as to the power of council to make such an appropriation as is intended. He says:

"Although it would seem from this that the City Council of Alexandria might not pledge its credit to the support of this undertaking, whether it could actually appropriate and set aside in cash the whole of the sum named to be used in an enterprise for the advancement of the interests of the city, would seem to be a different matter entirely, and one that could be definitely determined by a decision of a court having the matter before it, and I have not been able to find any decision that helps to determine the question. However, I am of the opinion that the present resolution before you for your consideration ought not to be approved as it now stands."

The Mayor is a part of the legislative branch of the city, and when the majority of the Aldermen showed their willingness to sustain him in his objections until the situation shall have been made clearer they showed proper deference to the executive.

WAR AND THE WORKMEN.

Patriotism in the United States has never been a matter of class or caste. The merchant, the professional man, the capitalist, the wage earner and the farmer have always been equally devoted to the nation, equally ready to serve and suffer in any national cause.

One of our valued exchanges admits that this is true, but says that one of the effects of labor unionism has been to stimulate the class consciousness of the wage-earners to a point at which it tends to obscure their national consciousness; their sense of citizenship and their recognization of their common interest with all the other people of the country. This has been cropping out since the war began in excessive demands for wages, and repeated strikes.

No one expects the wage-earners to work for the same wages as before the beginning of the war and the increase in the cost of food. But what is rightly expected of them is, that they will not use the crisis the nation faces as a means of extorting money. It is rightly expected that they will not join the ranks of the "profiteers."

The nation has more than 2,000,000 men under arms; some of these compulsion. These men are under no more obligation to serve the country than the wage-earners who have not enlisted are. If it is the duty of one man to fight for his country, or if the nation may of right compel a man to fight for it, men who are not yet called upon to fight for the country are under the strongest obligations to go on working for themselves at the best terms that can be agreed upon without stopping production.

If the nation is to win the war, coal must be mined and the railways must be operated to their utmost capacity. Ships must be built faster than ever before, and every form of production and consumption must be pushed to the utmost. Are our soldiers in France going to be slaughtered because there is a strike in a munition factory? Are they to suffer the lack of food because there is a strike in all the shipyards, and vessels to carry supplies cannot be finished? The wage-earners must work at rates fixed by arbitration, or their country will go down to defeat.

The trouble with some of the labor unionists is not that they lack patriotism, but that they do not fully take in the notion that the United States is just as dependent upon them as it is upon its soldiers, and it is no worse for soldiers to refuse to fight than it is for workmen to refuse to work.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

During the past few months, for sundry reasons, it has been difficult to obtain a quoum in the lower board of the city council. While no serious emergency has occurred during the summer and fall months, some inconvenience has been experienced by the officials in managing the municipal affairs by reason of the impossibility of getting a quorum in the Common Council.

Some members have been absent from no fault of their own. A few have been disposed and out of the city, recuperating, and others have important duties to perform apart from those incumbent upon city fathers, while it is suspected that others could have answered the summons to attend meetings if they had been so disposed.

It is often observed that citizens who allow themselves to be elected Councilmen should attend to the duties of the position. Some do, and names could be mentioned of city representatives who can always be found in their seats upon regular or called meeting nights.

Mr. Ruben, a new member, of the lower board, last night, when it looked as if no quorum was to appear, asked if there were no rules or laws by which members could be made to respond to summons to attend meetings. This query carries our minds back to the latter part of 1869, when much trouble was experienced at times in procuring a quorum in the lower board of Council. At that time several men in this city had been endeavoring for years to get into Council. They were the "progressives" of that day, and were ever taking issue with the city fathers. One night while the late John B. Smoot was president of the board (and, by the way, he was always present at meetings), it was found that although the hour for meeting had long passed no quorum was present. Mr. Smoot unearthed a law of the City Council which imposes a fine upon any member who fails to attend meetings after having been summoned without being able to offer some reasonable excuse. He imposed the fine upon each of the absentees, including most of those who had worked early and late to become members of the board. We never heard of this rule having been repealed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under this above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

A gathering of men and women interested in Y. M. C. A. war work listened with interest to Judge Norton's earnest appeal in its behalf last evening at the Westminster Building. He cited the Association as one of the greatest auxiliaries to the fighting force, and dwelt especially upon its being the connecting link between the camp and the home.

Their recreation places, wherever available, sometimes only in huts and dugouts, are the nearest substitute for home possible under existing conditions, and it is not unreasonable to believe that these places where the boys can relax and have some want supplied, better equips them for the field physically, morally and spiritually.

Then, too, there is the comfort to the home people of knowing there are such places for their loved ones, and this fact should constitute a direct and urgent appeal to us to help the cause to the limit.

Those of us who have little to give can be assured that here it is well-placed, for the Y. M. C. A. has been with us so long, and studied so exhaustively the needs of men and boys, they are ready with an army of trained workers to meet new conditions immediately without the trying-out processes of newly organized bodies.

Indeed, it is not saying too much to speak of it in a sense, as the great preparing ground for the trenches, therefore it behooves us not to allow this splendid work to be hampered by lack of means, but to give cheerfully and liberally.

Mr. Paul Micou, of New York city, gave a talk at the Theological Seminary last evening upon this subject telling of the wonderful success of the campaign in every direction. Among other contributions he mentioned two from schools in Sewanee, Tennessee, one with fifteen students giving three hundred dollars and the University there increasing this amount with six hundred more. What Sewanee has done well is now the opportunity of other cities to do better.

L. R. S.

MAYOR IS SUSTAINED.

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taining the Mayor for the reasons set forth by Mr. Ballenger.

The board then adjourned.

Common Council.

With only nine members—a bare quorum—Common Council got down to business shortly before 9 o'clock last night. The business disposed of by that body was of a routine nature and was transacted without any debate. Harry R. Burke was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Albert Bryan.

Councilman Ballenger nominated Councilman Wattles for the position, and the latter declined and placed in nomination Mr. Burke. The latter thanked council for the honor reposed in him.

Owing to the fact that many of the members were absent, Councilman Ruben asked if there was any law regarding absentees, and he also desired to know if there is a law pertaining to members of council holding federal positions. President Smith stated that there is a statute passed by the legislature which excepts certain positions.

Mr. Ruben also suggested that it would be a good idea to have the city building laws prepared so that they could be in the hands of members of council.

The question of the recodification of the city laws, President Smith explained, is now in the hands of the corporation attorney.

The resolution appropriating $12,000 on account of the public school fund for the year 1917-18, adopted by the aldermen, under the rules, was laid over by the lower board.

Mrs. Theodore V. Ale sent a petition setting forth that there is no sidewalk in front of the West End school and that the children attending that school use the macadam roadway and she suggested that a school zone be established and speed limited fixed upon. It was referred to the street committee.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution set forth in a petition that they have undertaken the restoration of old District milestone 1 and 2 situated within the city limits and that 1 has been successfully restored, but that it will be impossible to locate 2 without the services of an expert engineer and they requested that city Engineer Dunn be empowered to assist them in locating stone 2. The request was granted.

John B. Water, clerk of the gas, petitioned that his salary be increased from $1,200 to $1,500 a year effective January 1. He sets forth in his petition that there were between 1,000 and 1,100 gas consumers when he first took the office and now there are between 2,000 and 3,000. It was referred to finance and light committees.

Resolution that the collector of taxes sell at public auction beginning December 17 all property on which city taxes have not been paid to January 1 1917 was referred to finance committee.

The sum of $50 was appropriated for flagstone crossing at West and Prince streets.

Permission was granted the Southern Railway to erect an annex to its storehouse at Wilkes and Patrick streets, and R. H. Wattles was granted permission to lay pipes in front of his warehouse on South Union street.

Permission was granted M. L. Horner to make certain improvements at 601 Duke street.

Petition of E. Kyer to make improvements at 407 Oronoco street, was referred to the street committee.

The Alexandria Hospital asked that free gas be furnished for nurse's home, adjoining the hospital, and it was referred to light committee.

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Beginning at a locust stake, which is north 1 degree 47' 30" east 38 feet and north 88 degrees 12' 30" West 24 feet from the stake at the southwest corner of the property, which by deed dated December 4th, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 131, page 459 of the land records of Alexandria, Virginia, was conveyed by Robert Elliott to Mary R. Lukens; thence parallel with said Lukens' west line south 1 degree 47' 30" west 72.41 feet to a locust stake; thence north 88 degrees 12' 30", west 110 feet to a locust stake; thence north 1 degree 47' 30" east 72.41 feet to a locust stake; thence south 88 degrees 12' 30", east 110 feet to the beginning, containing 7,965 square feet, agreeably to a survey thereof, made October 1, 1913 by George E. Garrett, surveyor, and being part of Villa Site No. 16 on the plat of the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company, of record in the land records of Alexandria County in Deed Book U, No. 4, page 60, and which was conveyed to the said Robert Elliott by the Northwest Alexandria Improvement Company by deed dated April 14th, 1905, recorded in Deed Book III, page 153 of the land records of said county.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 13, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

A communication was received from Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor, returning without his approval resolutions appropriating $6,000 to aid in the operation of a ferry steamer between Alexandria and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, at Geisboro Point, District of Columbia. He also enclosed an opinion of H. Noel Garner, Corporation Attorney, sustaining him in his action.

After the Mayor's message and the opinion of the Corporation Attorney had been read, President Marbury asked, "Shall the resolutions become operative notwithstanding the Mayor's objections?" and the Mayor was sustained by the following vote: Noes. Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Wilkins and Mr. President—4. Ayes Messrs. Ballenger, Harrison and Fitzgerald—3.

A report of the Finance Committee recommending that $12,000 be appropriated on account of the regular appropriation for public schools for the fiscal year 1917-1918 was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

A petition of Worth Hulfish, President of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Hospital, asking Council to furnish free gas to the nurses home at the hospital was referred to the Committee on Light.

A petition of R. H. Wattles for permission to place a pipe in front of No. 28 south Union street, was granted provided the petitioner enter into a covenant with the city to assume all responsibility should any damage ensue.

A resolution providing for the sale at public auction of all property in the city upon which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1917, was referred to the committee on finance.

A petition of J. B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, for an increase of salary from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum, was referred to the committee on finance and light.

A petition of the Daughters of the American Revolution asking Council to authorize the City Engineer to establish the old District Milestone No. 2, was granted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition of the Parent Teachers' Association of West End asking Council to establish a school zone at the West End School.

Petition of the Southern Railway Company for permission to erect an annex structure at Wilkes and Patrick streets.

Petition of M. L. Honer for permission to erect a frame structure for refrigerator and coal purposes at 601 Duke street.

Resolution poviding for a crossing at West and Prince streets.

Petition of Elmore Kyer for permission to erect a frame kitchen at 407 Oronoco street.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 13th, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., president and Messers. Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Ballenger, Burke and Devers.

For vice president of the Board, Mr. Ballenger nominated Mr. Wattles, Mr. Wattles declined and nominated Mr. H. R. Burke and Mr. Burke was unahimously elected.

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets permission was granted Mr. M. L. Horner to erect frame house with metal roof at No. 601 Duke street.

A resolution appropriating fifty dollars to construct crossing at West and Prince streets was recommended by the committee on streets and passed. ayes 9. Noes 0.

Permission was granted the Southern Railway Company to erect frame store house at the corner of Wilkes and Patrick streets.

A petition from Mrs. T. V. Ale acting for the Parent Teachers Association of the West End School, requesting that a school zone be established regulating the speed of automobiles was referred to the committee on streets.

A petition from Elmore Kyer to erect frame kitchen at No. 407 Oronoco street was referred to the Committee on streets.

The following was received from the board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

A petition from the Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital requesting use of gas at nurses' home also a petition from The Mount Vernon Chapter D. A. R. requesting that the city engineer be authorized to locate the old District Mile Stone No. 2.

Also a petition from John B. Waller clerk of gas requesting increase of salary from January 1, 1918.

Also a resolution directing the collector of taxes to sell at public auction real estate upon which taxes are unpaid to June 1, 1917. also permission to Mr. R. H. Wattles to run from warehouse, No. 28 south Union street to a point between railroad tracks, galvanized iron pipes.

A resolutioin appropriating twelve thousand dollars on account of the public schools fiscal year 1917 and 1918, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table under the rules.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury. C. C.

Mayor's Communication

The Mayor's Message.

Office of the Mayor,
Alexandria, Va., Oct. 31, 1917.

The Honorable City Council, Alexandria, Va.:

Gentlemen:—I am returning without approval a resolution having for its object the appropriation of six thousand dollars. ($6,000.00) I shall not go into details at this time to call attention to some statements that have appeared in print as to the reasons of precedents for such diversion of the public money which belongs to all the people, to a favored few who would be benefited should this resolution become effective. With this end in view I shall quote in part a communication address by me to the Corporation Attorney as follows:

Mr. H. Noel Garner,
Corporation Attorney,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—I am enclosing herewith a resolution passed by the City Council authorizing an appropriation of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for maintenance or assisting in the operation of a steamboat between Geisboro Point, Maryland, and the city of Alexandria. The legislative methods followed in the passage of this resolution or order appear irregular, but that is something that Council could easily correct if I based my opposition to its passage on that ground only. I shall not however approve it,

First, for the reason that it is a wrong use of the public funds to contribute to what is purely a private enterprise.

Second. Because there is no authority of the City Council to make this appropriation under the State law as it applies to the "General and enumerated powers of councils of cities and towns." (See Acts of the General Assembly 1902, 3 & 4, page 429) Neither is such authority conferred in the City Charter in its 14th, section.

Third. It appears to me that this appropriation is also prohibited by section 185 of the Constitution of Virginia, certainly if these contentions are correct, the City Charter the State law and the Constitution, and the unanimous vote of the two branches of the City Council should be the guide.

In conclusion I wish you to carefully examine the question and furnish me with your opinion as to the validity or illegality of the referred to resolution."

Signed. THOMAS A. FISHER,
Mayor."

In reply to my request the Corporation Attorney under date of October 29, 1917 addressed to me the following reply which I quote in full in order that it may appear in this veto. and I also transmit for your consideration the original.

October 29, 1917.

Hon. Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir.—Replying to your favor requesting a written opinion as to whether the resolution passed by the City Council of Alexandria appropriating six thousand dollars for assisting in the operation of a steamboat between Geiseboro Point, Md., and the City of Alexandria is such a resolution as can properly be passed by the City Council, I beg to say:

This resolution, appropriating six thousand dollars, does not appear to have been considered by Council, except in joint session, until the eleventh of September, 1917, when for the first time it was presented to the Board of Aldermen and passed the same night. No official action was had on August twenty ninth, because no legislative business can be transacted during a joint session of the two boards, and I am therefore of the opinion that this resolution has not been properly passed.

In regard to the objects of the resolution and whether the City Council has a right to adopt a resolution appropriating money for this purpose:

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WOMAN KILLED BY GAS.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Disconnecting the tube of a gas heater when she fell during a heart attack, Mrs. Laura Allison, 45 years old, was asphyxiated Monday evening in her home, No. 1002 West Orleans street. Her body was found by a policeman when he broke into the house, after neighbors had complained of a strong odor of gas coming from the house.

Mrs. Allison, who has been subject to heart attacks for some time, was alone in her home Monday. Her husband, an insurance adjuster, had gone to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

DEALERS RECEIVE SUGAR.

Public Advised Not to Pay More Than 9 1-2 Cents Per Pound.

New York, Nov. 14.—Distribution of 9000 tons of sugar to dealers in the States of New York, New Jersey and neighboring parts of Pennsylvania and Connecticut at 8.80 cents a pound was announced here Monday by the American Sugar Refiners' Committee of the International Sugar Committee. The public was advised not to pay more than 9 1-2 cents a pound for this sugar. The sugar was originally intended for foreign countries, but was taken over to help relieve the shortage in this country.

COUNCIL.

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powers except those conferred upon it expressly or by fair implication by it's charter or the general laws, and there appears to be no provision of the charter applicable to the situation, certainly the power is not expressly conferred.

Section 1038 of the code of Virginia Vol. 3., Supp. 1910 gives to the councils of cities and towns certain enumerated powers, among others "to acquire or otherwise obtain control of or establish, maintain, operate, extend and enlarge water works, and other public utilities within or without the limits of said city or town." It would seem from this that the City Council might own, operate and control the ferryboat referred to in the resolution, but whether it might aid in operating it for the benefit of the city without ownership thereof is not so clear, and the question has not been determined by the courts so far as I have been able to find up to this time.

The Constitution of Virginia, 1902, section 185, provides: "Neither the credit of the State, nor of any county city or town, shall be, directly or indirectly, under any device or pretense whatsoever, granted to or in aid of any person, association or corporation nor shall the State, or any county, city or town subscribe to or become interested in the stock or obligations of any company, association or corporation, for the purpose in aiding in the construction or maintenance of its work."

Although it would seem from this, that the City Council of Alexandria might not pledge it's credit to the support of this undertaking, whether it could actually appropriate and set aside in cash the whole of the sum named to be used in an enterprise for the advancement of the interests of the city, would seem to be a different matter entirely, and one that could be definitely determined by a decision of a court having the matter before it, and I have not been able to find any decision that helps to determine the question.

However, I am of the opinion that the present resolution before you for your consideration, ought not to be approved as it now stands.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. NOEL GARNER,
Corporation Attorney."

A careful consideration of the matter is urged as the appropriation is questioned.

Our own Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Winchester vs. Redmond, Virginia reports, 93, page 711, in discussion of Municipal Powers decress "It can do no act, make no contract, nor incur any liability that is not authorized. If it even be doubtful whether a given power has been conferred, the doubt must be resolved against the power. The citation and references of the Corporation Attorney and myself do not exhaust the subject. There is another comment and question. It can well be asked if a city council can upon their own authority make appropriations of the character under discussion, why was it necessary for the General Assembly of Virginia to pass "An Act to enable incorporated towns and cities to contribute to the building of public roads and bridges leading to such towns and cities." See Acts General Assembly of Virginia session 1910, chapter 34, page 43. Note that this authority is limited to road construction, and even that was not allowed prior to the passage of this act. A road is for the use of the general public, pedestrian and vehicle for business or pleasure, not restricted to a certain number of persons for a particular purpose and period, but for all times and for all the people. There is to my mind a great distinction between macadam roads and a railroad or steamboat subsidy.

I hope it may be the pleasure of the City Council to consider this matter from a different angle which it has previously.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.
October 29, 1917.

Hon. Thomas A. Fisher,
Mayor of the City of Alexandria,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor requesting a written opinion as to whether the resolution passed by the City Council of Alexandria appropriating six thousand dollars for assisting in the operation of a steamboat between Geisboro Point, Maryland, and the City of Alexandria is such a resolution as can properly be passed by the City Council, I beg to say:

This resolution, appropriating six thousand dollars, does not appear to have been considered by Council, except in joint session, until the eleventh of Septembr, 1917, when for the first time it was presented to the Board of Aldermen and passed the same night. No official action was had on August twenty-ninth, because no legislative business can be transacted during a joint session of the two boards, and I am therefore of opinion that this resolution has not been properly passed.

In regard to the objects of the resolution and whether the City Council has a right to adopt a resolution appropriating money for this purpose:

A municipal corporation has no power except those conferred upon it expressly or by fair implication by it's charter or the general laws, and there appears to be no provision of the charter applicable to the situation, certainly the power is not expressly conferred.

Section 1038 of the Code of Virginia Vol. 3, Supp. 1910 gives to the councils of cities and towns certain enumerated powers, among others "to acquire or other wise obtain control of or establish, maintain, operate, extend and enlarge water works and other public utilities within or without the limits of said city or town." It would seem from this that the City Council might own, operate and control the ferryboat referred to in the resolution, but whether it might aid in operating it for the benefit of the city without ownership thereof is not so clear, and the question has not been determined by the courts so far as I have been able to find up to this time.

The Constitution of Virginia, 1902, Section 185, provides: "Neither the credit of the State, nor of any county, city or town, shall be, directly or indirectly, under any device or pretense whatsoever, granted to or in aid of any person, association or corporation; nor shall the State, or any county, city or town subscribe to or become interested in the stock or obligations of any company, association or corporation, for the purpose in lading in the construction or maintenance of its work."

Although, it would seem from this, that the City Council of Alexandria might not pledge it's credit to the support of this undertaking, whether it could actually appropriate and set aside in cash the whole of the sum named to be used in an enterprise for the advancement of the interests of the city, would seem to be a different matter entirely, and one that only could be definitely determined by a decision of a court having the matter before it, and I have not been able to find any decision that helps to determine the question.

However, I am of opinion that the present resolution before you for your consideration, ought not to be approved as it now stands.

Yours very truly,
H. NOEL GARNER,
Corporation Attorney.

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Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 83, page 126; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 45, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 A. M. and 12 00 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 30, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00.

P. M.—12 00, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00.

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